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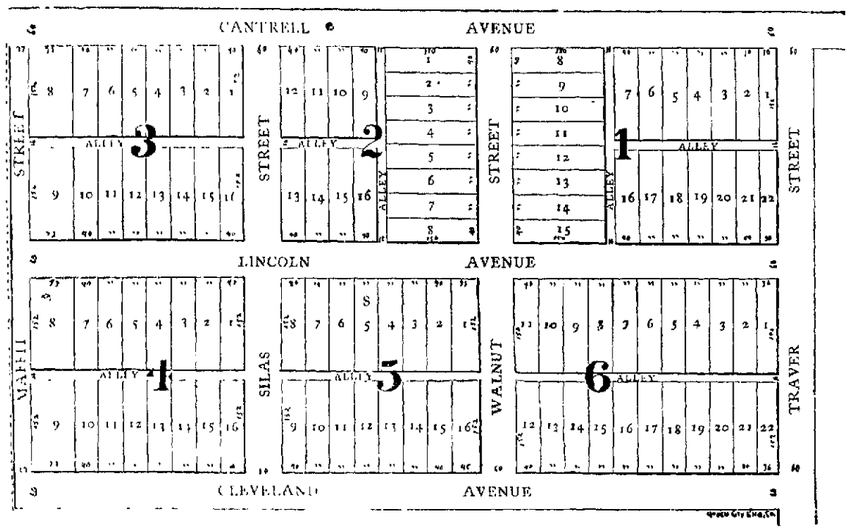

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COLLEGE BRED JOURNALISTS.

Some Thoughts by a Country Newspaper Man Working in New York.

[Special Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—"If one circulates much among the people, he will be surprised," said a countryman, who is now a writer on the New York press, to me a day or two ago, "when he comes to tabulate the returns, at the practical unanimity with which men of all classes, and from all standpoints, have arrived at the conclusion that, since the days of Horace Greeley and Henry J. Raymond, the New York papers have produced but a very limited number of journalists.

"This, of course," he went on, "is not the opinion of Printing House square. If one can believe the assertions and asseverations of the New York dailies, they are the greatest institutions on the face of the globe. This is echoed and re-echoed so constantly that the very air about the square on which old Ben Franklin stands, a monument to simple, plain common sense, is saturated with it. The shibboleth of the newspaper fraternity was most tersely expressed, in the slang that college journalists love so well, in The Herald's 'We are the stuff!' of last spring.

"But the general public think there is altogether too much stuffing about the great dailies, that a vast amount of space is occupied with subjects in which they feel not the slightest interest. It is one of the odd things about newspapers that there is nothing in them except what interests the reader. That which he recalls in his mind after reading is what he credits the paper with having in it. The type service may cover an acre of white paper, but all that counts as nothing; indeed, it aggravates the offense, for it increases the labor of wading through to find what one wants. Wading with the eyes is wearisome work, for they have only crows' feet with which to do it, and these multiply with use and get in each other's way.

"A number of the New York dailies make money, but not one of them occupies the field it is entitled to. Vast sums of money are expended, but a very large proportion of it is wasted, while all the while bright, tender, sweet little items are lying ready to be plucked at trifling cost.

"Over in Jersey, the target for chestnut jokes from time immemorial, they sell champagne. It is only plain Jersey cider, but a nice label is put on it and away it goes as choice champagne. A great deal of literary matter is bought by the New York papers in the same way. If it has a big label it goes. In this way some big named writers have backed up their literary carts and dumped the sweepings of their brains upon an unoffending public. Some people will spend all their money with the bootblack and none with the shoemaker. What the public want is not let polish, perhaps, but more soul, certainly.

"The amount of money that has been worse than wasted in trying to make journalists out of men simply because they were college bred is fabulous. Very many college men fail in the attempt to become first class newspaper men, and it is not at all surprising that this is so either. The country writer, educated at a district school or an academy, and on the highways in elbow touch of his fellows, and serving an apprenticeship in rolling for the hand press, reading proof, making up the form, listening to the talk of his neighbors about the paper, wherein he has failed and wherein he has succeeded, gradually but surely becomes saturated with intuitive perceptions of what the public want. He keeps himself one of the people, and his plainness and good humor catches news like molasses catches flies, and when it appears in the papers it catches the public.

"The college man comes from a different course of training. All the tendencies of his college life have been to remove him from the public and keep him at a distance from it. His egotism is developed, and it acts like a powerful jack screw to lift him, in his own estimation, far above the masses. The very fact that an item comes from one of the people is apt to condemn it in his eyes. When he gets on a paper he feels that he must get his ideas from some source far above the masses. Expression is everything, substance nothing, in his eyes. College bred journalism breeds specialists. There are college graduates on the New York dailies that know everything that can be known about a frog's foot without becoming frogs themselves. They have searched all creation and all speculation, at the end of which they have come to know so much about a frog's foot that they have come to believe the people are interested in nothing else. When they get on a newspaper staff they are filled with the idea that the great public is sitting on the fences, like country boys, peering into the distance for the first sight of the circus elephant's trunk, and that this public is dangling its legs impatiently while it elongates its ears to catch the first mumble of the latest revelation as to the construction and capabilities of the frog's foot. But the truth is, the public don't care a continental about a frog's foot.

"One of the frog's foot journalists," continued my friend, "once got hold of a certain country paper. It doesn't matter what his specialty was, but he signalized his ascendency to the editorial tripod by pouring into the paper articles thereon of several columns' length. They grew till they filled the first page, and then flowed over on to the fourth page, week after week. The patrons of the paper read along for a time, until at last they stopped their papers in sheer self defense, and let old Frog's Foot go flippity flopping along at his own expense.

"In this way New York newspapers have expended princely sums to be written out of all sympathy with the public they want to and must needs reach. The writers climb higher and higher up on the fence, imagining that the loftier they perch the greater their independence and journalistic success. But they are only chilling their feet and catching cold in their heads, and what they mistake for throbbings of journalistic genius are only the tumultuous tremblings of a well developed influenza."

Perhaps my friend was a little severe, but there is no doubt that there was some truth in what he said. City newspaper men may sneer, as they sometimes do, at what they are pleased to speak of as the "trivial" items of the country press, but country papers often do get nearer the mass of the people than the more pretentious metropolitan sheets.

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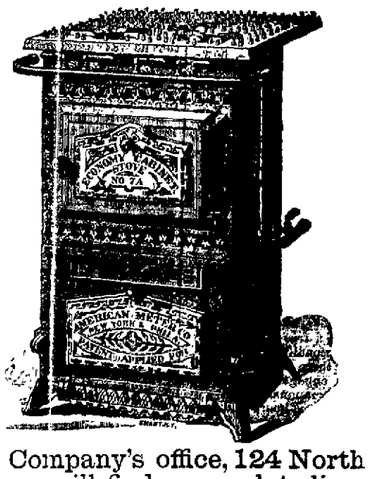

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Lucien F. Burrows, and Lowber Burrows, Trustee, Complainants, vs.

George E. Priest, A. W. Conklin, Administrator, and Lulah C. Conklin, Administratrix of the Estate of Amos Conklin, deceased, Mrs. J. F. Holliday, and —— Priest, the wife of said George E. Priest, Defendants, Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants, George E. Priest, and —— Priest, wife of said George E. Priest, having been filed in my office, Notice is hereby given to the said George E. Priest, and —— Priest, his wife, that the above named complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, as the chancery side thereof, against said defendants, and that summons has issued out of said court, in said cause, against said defendants, returnable into said court on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in said Macon county on the Fourth Monday of September, 1887, which suit is still pending.

Decatur, Illinois, August 17th, 1887.

E. M. CLELLAN,
Clerk of Circuit Court of said Macon County.
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TUESDAY EVE., AUGUST 23, 1887.

THERE were only two farmers in Henry George's New York Labor Convention. Farmers seem slow to catch on to Mr. George's land theories.

MRS. MACKAY has been getting two new gowns a week, but now that the Nevada Bank has been so sadly 'squeezed' the good woman might do with one.

IVES had bought a bank in Toledo and was about to assume control of one in New York when the bottom suddenly dropped out of his affairs. Fortunate banks!

W. T. COLEMAN, of San Francisco, will make $450,000 this season out of salmon canning. He is the man the New York *Sun* has been trying to "boom" for President.

BISMARCK is said to be ageing fast. His hair is snow white and his face is marked with deep wrinkles. But a man may live a long time after wrinkles and white hair have set in.

MRS. COLEMAN DRAYTON, of New York, manages to keep well dressed on $20,000 to $30,000 a year. But it is the woman who manages to keep well dressed on $100 a year that exhibits genius.

SPRINGFIELD *Republican* (Mug.): If there is nothing in the Kentucky election - this drop of 40,000 more or less in the Democratic majority why does the ever true and faithful *Courier-Journal* spend so much time in explaining the matter?

NEW YORK *Graphic:* The Chicago reporter who is following Mr. Blaine is getting discouraged. He is always a day behind his prey, and sometimes a week, and he has done nothing thus far to make a snow for his necessarily large expenses.

RUSSIA has issued a vigorous pronunciamento against Prince Ferdinand, the Bulgarian usurper. In the meantime the Prince is exercising executive power in Bulgaria, and refused to receive informally the representatives of foreign powers, telling them that they must come officially or not at at all.

NEW YORK *World* (Dem.): The process of "saving to the Government" by paying nearly 10 per cent premium to bondholders is still slowly progressing. The process of saving to tax-payers money not needed for the expenses of the Government has not even begun.

RIOT AT GLEN LYON

Five Hundred Miners Engage in a Furious Hand-to-Hand Fight.

Sticks, Stones and Other Weapons Used with Deadly Effect, Scores Being Seriously Wounded.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 23.—A fearful riot took place Monday at Glen Lyon, five miles from Nanticoke, in which three hundred miners were engaged. The combatants were composed of men of all nationalities, Irishmen, Welshmen, Hungarians and Poles being largely represented. Strangely enough, the mad occurrence was inspired by a Methodist preacher named Taggart. It seems that it has been the custom of several Hungarian and Polish merchants of Nanticoke to send peddlers to Glen Lyon to supply certain boarding-housekeepers. These latter in many instances are hired by young unmarried men who club and live together. They order goods of the peddlers, who trust them. The Susquehanna Coal Company always select Saturday for pay-day. Heretofore it has been their practice to pay at Nanticoke on Saturday. This time, however, for the first time, they paid the men at Glen Lyon, or Morgantown, on Sunday, which day has always been chosen by the merchants to make their collections. Rev. Mr. Taggart, of Glen Lyon, has frequently preached against this desecration of the Sabbath, and finally determined to put a stop to it if possible. Sunday he organized a posse of his church members for that purpose. The men got wind of it and make up their minds to resist any overtures of the kind. The collectors made their appearance, and the natural excitement of the moment was augmented by a universal indulgence in beer and whisky. As the day advanced the churchmen became alarmed at the situation and kept themselves in hiding. The feeling of antagonism was so intense, however, that it finally culminated in a free fight between men of opposite nationalities maddened with drink. Soon there were three hundred men furiously engaged with sticks, stones and clubs for weapons.

The riot lasted half an hour, and men were struck down on all sides. Dozens were carried away with cracked and bleeding heads to their homes. A few women mixed in the fray, and several of them were badly beaten. The riot ceased only when the participants were too few to carry it on, the wounded requiring the attention of many who did not return after they left the field. Yesterday it was reported that over sixty of the rioters were seriously hurt, many of them fatally. An investigation will be made, with possible arrests. The town is in a fever of wild excitement.

GROVER CLEVELAND IN A BOX.

All About His Visit to the Great City of the Mississippi Valley.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—Grover Cleveland arrived in the city this morning. He was met by a committee at the depot and escorted to the office of the Fair Grounds, afterwards going direct to the grounds, where he was installed in the most comfortable quarters to be found in that elegant place. A peculiar thing about Grover's arrival was that he was inclosed in a huge box, with his name and destination printed thereon with a marking brush. As the reader has already surmised, this Grover Cleveland, although a very dignified and elevated individual, is not the gentleman who occupies the White House. Indeed, he is not a man at all, but a magnificent specimen of the bald eagle tribe. His feathery coat is wealthy and of a dark gray color, running down into close proximity to his enormous claws, which look as if they could be made to do terrible work if their owner felt in the humor. His eyes are small and piercing, his head covered with pretty white feathers, and his beak is long and sharp. His broad, powerful wings measure, when extended, at least full six feet from tip to tip, and were it not for his humpbacked appearance when in repose, the bird would be a very pretty thing to behold. He was captured and christened by Mr. A. B. Southworth, Mayor of Glasgow, Mo., and was presented to the aviary department of the Zoological Gardens by that gentleman. Grover is a quiet, unassuming eagle and is as fond of a joke as anything so very superior to its kind as he could be expected to be. He was given a special cage in the aviary and hereafter will be regaled by the squawking of his companions in that place.

SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferriss & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

BY TELEGRAPH.

MAHONE'S ANSWER.

Address to the People of Virginia by the Republican State Central Committee.

The Roanoke Platform Criticised and Its Authors Held Up to Censure and Ridicule.

Governor Lee Accused of Incompetency and Insincerity--The Debt Question Reviewed, Etc.

PETERSBURG, Va., Aug. 23.—The address of the Republican State Central committee, of which Senator Mahone is chairman, was made public yesterday. The address is chiefly devoted to a review and discussion of the Democratic platform, adopted at Roanoke, on the 4th instant, which, at the outset, is characterized as a "series of apologies for broken pledges."

Of the Roanoke Democratic indorsement of President Cleveland, it says: "If this statement is sincere, then the succeeding statements demanding the immediate repeal of the internal revenue system and the passage of the Blair bill must be insincere; for the opposition of President Cleveland to the one, and the lack of his indorsement of the other of these measures is known of all men."

The Roanoke platform, the address says, seeks to create the impression among the people that the Democratic party favors the immediate repeal of the internal revenue system, and adds: "It may be that the Democratic manager who promulgated that platform sincerely wished the repeal of the internal revenue system from motives of self-preservation; but when they formally declare for the repeal of the system as part of the Democratic faith, it is apparent that they are guilty of an effort to deceive the voters of that commonwealth. That system is held by the Democratic party as a hostage to compel the overthrow of the Republican policy of protection to American labor and industries."

The address declares that the Republican party is now practically united in favor of the repeal of the tax on tobacco and fruit distillation, while the Democratic party is opposed to the repeal of the internal revenue system, and appeals to the people not to waste their votes on Democratic candidates, whose faction-favoring repeal of these taxes is in a hopeless minority of its own National party.

As to the tariff, the address declares that the platform of the Roanoke convention, *in this respect, is at variance with the record* of the National Democratic party. The Democratic view is a reduction of import duties to virtual free trade, and the maintenance of the internal revenue system of compelling the adoption of that un-American policy.

It arraigns the Roanoke platform as misleading, and seeking to deceive the people of Virginia upon a question vital to their every interest, and to the progress and power of the State.

As to the State debt question, the address criticises the Democratic party for not formulating any plan for adjusting this vexed question for eight years from 1871 to 1879, when it was in power; and credits the Republicans with passing a measure in 1881, embodying a plan for re-adjusting it equitably; a plan which the Democratic convention of 1883 promised not to disturb. Upon this pledge, it is asserted, the party regained power; but from the moment the Democratic managers of the State were restored to the control of State affairs the debt settlement languished; because they have baffled its execution by their incompetence and unfaithfulness.

Touching the Roanoke resolution indorsing the administration of Governor Lee as "wise and judicious," the address is particularly severe. "We confess ourselves at a loss," it declares, "to know what thought or action of Governor Lee had deserved such commendation. Since his inauguration he has shown himself lacking in the ability or inclination to suggest any thing for the relief of this people in their distress. He has invited public meetings of citizens in various cities and counties to protest against the paymentof taxes in coupons. In turn, when invited to lend the weight and sanction of his presence, as Governor, at the meeting held in Richmond pursuant to his call, he pleaded pressing official duties as an excuse for absence. The morning journals of the following day disclosed the fact that he was enjoying the play at the Richmond Theatre with boon companions at the moment his excuses were being read to the people who had convened upon his call to discuss their poverty.

He invited the representatives of the British bondholders to the capital of Virginia, and while they were in Richmond awaiting the result of their efforts at a settlement with the State, involving millions, the public press announced Governor Lee absent from his commonwealth, officiating as judge of a horse race at Washington.

He has used the State boards, which he appoints to reward broken down military friends and incapable aristocrats, and, in several notable instances, to accomplish his own political and private ends. The sole monument of his administration, so far, is an elevator in the Capitol constructed for his convenience. His chief employment in office has been self-display and junketing with associates unqualified to advise or instruct him in the serious duties of his high office. From the date of his inauguration, he has 'fiddled while Rome is burning,' and frivolous levity is the chief characteristic of his term. Such *trifling* with grave and sad public interests may be glossed over by Democratic managers with an indorsement as 'wise and judicious.' It remains to be seen whether it fills the measure of what the people expected of the nephew of Robert E. Lee. For ourselves we regret that Democratic indorsement of him has necessitated this restrained censure of his administration."

Touching the pledge of the Roanoke platform to protect and foster oysters, the address say: "We confess that it is wise, if not important, in the present crisis of State affairs."

The address then suggests that the Roanoke convention should have extended apologies and explanations for a number of other things in which the people of Virginia are interested, among them why the annual cost of administering the State government has increased from $802,000, the sum to which the Republican party had reduced it in 1883, to $1,250,000 in 1887; also, an explanation of the continuance of the "infamous" Anderson-McCulloch bill, which makes fair elections impossible.

In conclusion Senator Mahone and his associates say to the voters of Virginia:

"In the full possession of the government—State and Federal—the Democratic party, which had promised you untold happiness and prosperity when this should come to pass, behold you surrounded by hard times, such as you have seldom witnessed, and offers you no explanation nor apologies for its broken promises. The farmer's products are sold at lower prices than for many years. The workingman finds work more difficult to procure, and wages lower than he has ever known them. Trade languishes. Manufactures are at their lowest ebb. Finances are panicky, and the future is filled with darkness and uncertainty. Admist all this, Democracy rules supreme, and the Roanoke convention congratulates you on the enjoyment of the blessings of Democratic government—State and Federal.

COUNCIL BLUFFS *Nonpareil:* Blaine now stands ahead of Sherman. While the latter received the endorsement of his own state the former received the indorsement of one of the greatest states in the Union, one outside and apart from his home.

HARTFORD *Courant:* If a poor thief had picked the pocket of Ives of $10 he would have been promptly sent to jail; but Ives can steal a million or more out of the treasury of some railway, and his robbery is called a "financial transaction."

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FROM WASHINGTON.

A Protest From the Tobacco Growers.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—A delegation of Kentucky tobacco growers called upon the Commissioner of Agriculture to-day to protest against the reports of the statistician of the Department in regard to the tobacco crop of Kentucky and Indiana. Chairman Glover of the delegation, stated that the reports of the Department were incorrect; that the acreage of Kentucky was stated as 73 per cent. of last year's acreage, when the fact is that it will not be much more than 35 or 40 per cent. of last year's acreage. In Indiana the acreage is given as 101 per cent. of last year's, but it will be very much less.

The Commissioner and Mr. Dodge, the statistician of the Department, defended their reports, and stated that they were compiled by county agents upon reports received from sub-agents. These agents and sub-agents were appointed upon the recommendation of members of Congress from the respective districts, and their reports have never before been questioned. Relying upon the correctness of these reports in the past, the officials of the Department had *no hesitation in* defending the report of the statistican.

Commissioner Colman said to the committee that if they could produce any evidence of fraud or collusion, or even show that from prejudice or any other motive, estimates had been wilfully falsified, he would instantly remove Mr. Dodge, but he was satisfied nothing of the kind could be shown. He had implicit confidence in the integrity of Mr. Dodge. Even if he had made a mistake—an honest mistake—that would be no good cause for removing him. He had the utmost confidence in the integrity of the statistican, but if any thing impeaching that integrity could be produced, Mr. Dodge would be removed, and if the committee had a suitable man they might present him.

Mr. Willis said the committee had nobody to recommend. They wanted the erroneous estimates corrected. Mr. Dodge read a carefully-prepared statement in reply. He explained the methods of procuring estimates, and showed that for years his system has produced remarkably accurate results. He said his reports were received from State agents of the department, from State boards of agriculture and from others.

The afternoon was spent in examining the data upon which the July report was made. The conference then ended for the day, and to-night a committee of the delegation and Mr. Dodge continued the *examination of this data, and will report to* the commissioner and the full delegation in the morning.

Mr. Dodge admitted to-day that his data was made up in June, and that afterwards a drought set in, which had materially reduced the acreage of the tobacco crop.

Colonel Switzler's Disclaimer.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—*Colonel* Switzler, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics, said, when asked about his reported indiscreet utterances and evasions of the Civil-Service law, that he was ready and willing to answer the Secretary of the Treasury or any other officer authorized to make inquiries in regard to his conduct respecting the Civil-Service law, or any thing else, and to justify the same. He had neither time nor inclination to enter into newspaper controversy on the subject, perfectly well assured as he is that he has said and done nothing inconsistent with his duty as an officer, or his loyalty to the Democratic party.

Will Go to Philadelphia.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—It is now definitely settled that President Cleveland and most of his Cabinet will go to Philadelphia on the 15th of next month to attend the centennial constitutional celebration there. Mrs. Cleveland will probably accompany the President.

Another Absconding Bank Cashier.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—Comptroler Trenholm yesterday received a telegram from President Wallace, of the Sumter (S. C.) National Bank, announcing that Charles E. Bartlett, the cashier of the bank had absconded. The amount embezzled was not stated.

The Mitchell, Vance & Co. Failure.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—In the suit brought by the Attorney-General for dissolution of the corporation of Mitchell, Vance & Company, (gas fixtures) it is alleged that the concern has been insolvent for a year, and that suits are threatened by creditors; that the assets are about $750,000; liabilities about $775,000, and contingent liabilities in notes indorsed by the concern $570,000. The corporation consents to a dissolution, and a receiver will be appointed to-day. Creditors were told at the office of the corporation yesterday that they would be paid in full, but no statement is obtained. It is, however, a close corporation, and probably few persons will suffer. The capital stock is $1,200,000 and there is a bonded debt of $375,000 mostly held by the stockholders. It is thought that Jacob Sharpe has some interest in the concern, as his son-in-law holds a responsible position there.

A Lover's Awful Shock.

JEFFERSON, Ga., Aug. 23.—Jasper Porter, who lives five miles from this city, had an engagement to spend Saturday night at the residence of the parents of his affianced, Miss Ward, living near Walnut Church. He left home in the afternoon to keep the appointment. He reached Walnut and found a largely attended funeral in progress and entered the edifice to attend the ceremonies. Not being acquainted in the neighborhood, he did not ask who was dead, but when an opportunity was given to take a last look at the deceased, Porter fell in with the rest. On reaching the coffin he saw it was his sweetheart. He broke into loud lamentations, and would soon have been prostrated, had he not been carried into the open air by some of the mourners. It is feared that Porter's grief will end in insanity.

Arrested for Forgery Committed in Germany.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—Herman Ludwig, accused of forgery in Germany, was arrested here yesterday. He has been living at Pittsburgh since he came to this country.

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August 18-d6

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Queen Grants a Private Audience to a Citizen of Chicago.

Russian Circular to the Powers Declaring Her Inability to Recognize Prince Ferdinand.

England.

HONORING AN AMERICAN CITIZEN.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—Mr. Frank H. Collier, of Chicago, was the recipient of a private audience with the Queen, at Osborne House, yesterday afternoon, and presented to Her Majesty the jubilee address of residents of Chicago of British birth or parentage. In presenting the address Mr. Collier said: "Your Majesty—In behalf of sixty thousand people of the city of Chicago of British birth or parentage, it gives me great pleasure to present to you this congratulatory address. Though separted far from our motherland, our hearts still beat warmly with love and veneration for England's Queen."

The Queen replied: "I thank you and the people you represent for the address, and thank you personally for your own words. My answer to the address you will find in this paper."

The Queen then handed to Mr. Collier her formal reply to the address, which is as follows: "I thank you for the address which you have presented me. Coming, as it does, from persons of English birth beyond the seas, who retain feelings of love for their mother country and sympathy with her, I receive it with peculiar satisfaction. That the people of Chicago should have given expression to these kind expressions not only toward the Anglo-Saxon races of these realms, but also toward myself, is to me a source of much gratification, and sustains me in the belief that the friendship and good will which now exists between the two countries, and which I have always endeavored to promote, are of a real and enduring character."

Mr. Collier was driven from Osborne house to Cowes in one of the Royal carriages, and returned to London last evening. He was asked by a reporter whether he kissed the Queen's hand, and replied: "No; I did not, for the reason that it would have been improper, as I am not a British subject, but am proud to be an American citizen. I consider the fact that the Queen granted a private audience for the purpose of presenting the address a compliment, not only to the British residents of Chicago, but to citizens of the town generally.

Mr. Collier reached Portsmouth Sunday, and crossed to Cowes yesterday. He was received by Sir Henry F. Ponsonby and escorted to Osborne House, where, at two o'clock, he took luncheon with Sir John Cawell and several members of the Queen's household, including Sir H. E. Ponsonby, Dr. Jenner, Her Majesty's physician, and Colonel Byng, after which he was shown about the house. The audience took place at half-past three o'clock. The address is mainly congratulatory, but the intention of the signers that Her Majesty should not be misled as to their *political allegiance is plainly evident from* this sentence: "Although the signers are proud to be citizens of the United States, they do not forget their British birth or parentage."

As Mr. Collier retired, the Queen looked at the covers of the address, and said: "It is very pretty."

The Crown Princess of Prussia was presented. The whole proceeding is most extraordinary in view of the fact that the Queen absolutely refused to receive personally the English addresses that were not published here.

Germany.

THE BULGARIAN QUESTION.

BERLIN, Aug. 23.—M. Nidoff, Russian Ambassador to Constantinople, is in Berlin negotiating with the German Government concerning the assumption of the Bulgarian throne by Prince Ferdinand and the status of the principality generally. It is reported that Germany agreed to consent to Russia's occupying Bulgaria provided that the number of troops to be sent there, and the period of occupation, be specifically defined previous to taking possession of the country, but that the Russian representative stated that Russia would not agree to any condition of restraint in the matter.

Russia.

COME DOWN FERDINAND.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 23.—It is officially announced that the government has sent a circular to the Powers declaring that it is unable to recognize the validity of Prince Ferdinand's election to the throne of Bulgaria. According to the circular, Prince Ferdinand acquainted the Czar with the fact of his election and requested permission to visit St. Petersburg in order to learn the Czar's wishes before going to Bulgaria. The Czar replied that the Prince's election would not be recognized by Russia, and that the Prince could by no pretext justify his journey to Bulgaria. The circular, in conclusion, expresses the hope that the Bulgarian people will coincide with Russian views and not permit a flagrant violation of the Berlin treaty. The Moscow *Gazette* says the Russian circular to the Powers regarding Prince Ferdinand has given great satisfaction throughout Russia. It believes Prince Ferdinand's retirement now to be inevitable, and says that if he does not leave Bulgaria Russia will renounce her obligations under the Berlin treaty, which "she has always regarded as a bitter deception after a glorious war."

France.

THE WORK OF MOBILIZATION.

LONDON, Aug. 23.—The beginning of the work of mobilization in the French army will not take place until August 27.

Discontent at Pullman---Another Brickyard Lockout.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—Discontent reigns once more among the men at Pullman. It was caused by the announcement Saturday morning that the wages of all trimmers would be cut down ten per cent. There are nearly one hundred men in the department, and for a time the striking sentiment ran high. A meeting of the Knights of Labor of the Pullman council was held Saturday evening, at which the situation was discussed. No decisive action was taken regarding the strike, which a majority of the Knights seemed to feel would be a bad thing to order at this time of the year. Moreover, as two years ago a similar cut was followed by a general one in all the departments, it was thought quite likely that this fall would see another order to the same effect, and it was therefore thought best to await results. The cause for the cut, given by the company, is slack orders, but the men claim that as the work is done by the piece some of the men turn out an unusual amount of work, and in consequence receive an unusual salary. The company, it is claimed, looks only at the amount earned, without regard to the hard work, and has consequently ordered the cut in wages.

Another subject discussed at the meeting of Saturday was the intended stoppage of work for the season at the brick-yards. The men are in a pitable, financial condition. About three hundred men, most of whom are married, will be thrown out of work by the shut-down, which is to occur Wednesday. The shut-down takes place regularly about this time of year, and no more work will be done until next spring, except the running for a short time longer of two chamber machines, which together employ about forty men.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Monday, August 22, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Washington—Detroits, 11; Nationals, 5.
Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 4; Indianapolis, 1.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Cleveland—Brooklyns, 15; Clevelands, 4.
Louisville—Athletics, 6; Louisvilles, 6.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Wichita—Wichitas, 7; Emporias, 5.
Kansas City—Topekas, 12; Kansas Citys, 2.
Hastings—Omahas, 14; Hastings, 4.

GAMES TO-DAY.

Baltimores at St. Louis, Metropolitans at Cincinnati, Athletics at Louisville, Brooklyns at Cleveland.

Chicagos at Boston, Detroits at Washington, Pittsburghs at New York, Indianapolis at Philadelphia.

GEORGE DENOUNCED.

The Socialistic Mass-Meeting in Cooper Union Hall Last Night.

A Mixed Crowd, in Which the Enemies of the Great Land Reformer Prevailed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 23.—The Socialistic mass-meeting in Cooper Union last night, to denounce Henry George and the United Labor party, was a very demonstrative affair. The hall was crowded, and much enthusiasm prevailed. Thomas O'Neil, of the Twentieth Assembly district, was chosen chairman. There was deafening applause as Furniture Union No. 1 and Framers' Union No. 1 entered the hall bearing red flags. The audience rose to their feet and shouted with delight. There was evidently a discordant element present, however, for when Chairman O'Neill, after praising the delegates, who, he said, withdrew from the Syracuse convention on a question of principle, began to denounce Henry George he was interrupted by hisses. The hisses were at once met by cheers, but whenever Mr. O'Neill, in the course of his remarks, recommenced his attack upon Mr. George he raised the storm again. There was so much confusion that the chairman brought his speech to a speedy close, and introduced Wm. Penn Rogers, who announced that he had resigned from the United Labor party. When he mentioned Henry George's name a storm of cheers and hisses rose again from the great crowd. The people on the platform defiantly waved their red flags, whereupon the opposition shouted "Police; Police!"

There was an uproar and a babel of tongues, but it slowly subsided, and Mr. Rogers was given a chance to resume his address.

"I admitted the grand mogul of the United Labor party," he said, "but I believe he is too absorbed in his land theory to care for the masses."

Mr. Rogers was so frequently interrupted that he did not prolong his remarks. The confusion was increasing, and Chairman O'Neill had a battle with the crowd before he got them quiet enough to let him introduce Editor Schevitch, of the *Volks Zeitung*. The appearance of this leading light of Socialism was signalized by more hissing and cheering, winding up in a row *between factions in the rear of the hall.*

When hostilities had ceased Schevitch said he had nothing offensive to say about the two leaders of the Henry George movement, but when they attempted to prescribe one medicine for all the ills of labor they made a mistake. He and his fellow Socialists had, he said, taken a back seat in the United Labor party in order not to arouse the mad-dog cry of socialism. He had done good work for the party. He referred to the various parties which had arisen and passed away, and declared that their fall was due to bossism and the dictation of individuals. Mr. Schevitch then proceeded to criticise the Syracuse nominees as not representative of labor. He was occasionally interrupted, but on the whole his speech was well received, and he was loudly applauded at times.

After several letters of sympathy from Troy, Buffalo and other cities had been read, the following resolutions were adopted: That the workingmen of the city repudiate Henry George, his platform and his political machinery; That he has aided the capitalistic class by casting odium on a body of earnest workers and thinkers, who have fought the battles of humanity and progress; calling on organized labor to rescue the labor movement from the boss Henry George; pledging the Socialists to act politically against all the existing parties, including the George party, until a genuine labor party is formed, and calling upon the opponents of George in the United Labor party to elect delegates to a conference to be held Sunday, September 4, at Webster Hall, and also inviting all trade and labor organizations to send delegates to that conference, with a view to separate political action.

After the adoption of the resolutions the interest in the meeting lessened, and many left the hall without listening to the speeches of Edward Finklestone, the rejected Syracuse delegate; Editor Jones, of the *Volks Zeitung;* and Colonel Hinton, all of whom denounced Henry George as a boss, and the United Labor party as a machine.

Nothing to Conceal.

NEW YORK, —Aug. 22.—C. P. Huntington, who arrived on the steamer Aurania yesterday from Europe, said the Central Pacific had nothing to conceal that relates to its business with the Government. It had never used money in bribery, and no such stigma could be fastened upon it.

Did Not Know the Pistol was Loaded.

LEBANON, Pa., Aug. 22.—Jimmy Wilson, aged five, died to-day from a pistol shot wound inflicted by Hiram Boeshore, aged 12, last Saturday evening. Boeshore says he did not know the pistol was loaded. The boys were playing together.

Deceived By Her Lover and Disowned By Her Father, Poor Katie Rubi Dies Among Strangers.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—The girl Katie Jones, who died at the Female Hospital last week, and before dying told the doctors she had submitted to a criminal operation, and that her child, when born, was alive, has been identified as Kate Rubi. Frank Herrmann, a relative of hers, living at No. 2657 Hickory street, states that the girl's father keeps a blacksmith shop at Bloomingrose, in the interior of the State, and is also postmaster of the place. Some time ago a young man named Schmidt came out there from Illinois and became very attentive to the girl. It was supposed that they would soon be married. When she got into trouble, however, Schmidt left the place, and the girl's father became very much incensed with her. He told her he would disown her, and that she could stay in his house no longer. She told him she was old enough to take care of herself and would do as she pleased. The girl came to this city and went to work. Herrmann knows nothing of any criminal operation performed on the girl, and does not know whether her death will have the effect of making her father relent and forgive her. She was about twenty years old.

Hunter, the Forger, in Brazil.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 23.—James Hunter, who forged James Long's signature to a large amount of paper of the firm of Jame & John Hunter, is reported to be in Brazil. It is said that when he fled from the city he went to New York, and boarded a steamer bound for South America. He is now in the *interior of Brazil, and is* said to be unwilling to return to this city, although the Pinkerton detectives have abandoned the search. Hunter has communicated with his friends, and it is said that his wife is on her way to Brazil to join him. The banks holding the forged paper are still pursuing their investigations.

An Old Soldier Killed on the Rail.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Aug. 23.--Thomas McDonald was killed on the railroad two miles west of this city last night. He was an old soldier, aged sixty-five years, and was going from the Home at Bath to visit his sister in New Jersey.

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Poland China Pigs

FOR SALE.

We have for sale a lot of PURE BLOOD Male Poland and China Pigs.

J. R. RACE,
L. BISHOP.

Aug. 23-d4 w3t

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac D. Jennings, who sues for the use of Henry Churchman, and against Fred. Aboltz and Fred. J. Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in block No. one (1), in the second (2nd) Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Fred. Aboltz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 23d day of August, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,
Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Administrator's Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the County Court, September Term, 1887.

To the heirs and all persons interested in the Estate of Penelope Blaney, deceased.

Please take notice that the undersigned administrator of said estate will present to the County Court in Probate a final report of his acts and doings in relation to said estate on Thursday, *the 8th day of September*, 1887, at 8 o'clock A. M., at which time and place you can be present if you so desire.

JAMES H. JONES,
Administrator of the Estate of Penelope Blaney, Deceased. aug23-d2w

Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1887.

Isaac W. Ehrman vs. William Maffett—Attachment. No. 12,867.

Public Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, William Maffett, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon, dated the 29th day of June, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above named plaintiff, Isaac W. Ehrman, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, William Maffett, for the sum of Sixty-two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county to execute; which writ has been returned executed by levy on real estate in said Macon county.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, William Maffett, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on or before the First day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, beginning on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1887, to-wit, on the 26th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

WM. T. CUSSINS, Plaintiff's Attorney.
aug22-d3w

Notice.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will apply at the regular meeting of the city council to be held Sept. 5th, 1887, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a building situated at No. 136 North Franklin street, being north half lot 5, block 10, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition, said building being owned by Margaret Prickett. TIMOTHY NEALON.
August 23-d2w

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Aug. 17-d1m

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TUESDAY EVE., AUGUST 23, 1887.

LOCAL NEWS.

SEE the Fairy Lamps at
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CLIPPED again by Champaign.

SMITHY didn't have to sit down yesterday.

LAST night four new recruits were taken into the Sons of Veterans Camp.

THE druggists are in town. Decatur bids them welcome.

SEE Hanks & Patterson, at 143 South Water street, when you want reliable groceries and good cigars.

THE regular season at the opera house will begin Thursday evening, September 1st, with Harry Miner's big Silver King company. The attraction is first class, and a fine audience will undoubtedly be present. Popular prices—25, 50 and 75 cents.

CALL on Lytle & Eckels, the hardware merchants, and learn their low terms for Palace King furnaces.

YESTERDAY Mr. A. T. Hill lost a fine Jersey cow, by death, he had bought of Mr. Silas Packard.

S. P. COWAN, the grocer in Haworth block, invites you to give him a call. Prompt attention to all orders.

THERE was a very heavy rain in Blue Mound and Pleasant View townships yesterday afternoon, and quite a sprinkle in Decatur.

SEND in your orders to Niedermeyer for reliable groceries and fresh butter.

"MEXIS," the Rifle Queen, shoots the ashes from a cigar which her husband holds in his mouth at the Forepaugh show.

A. KRAMER, on East Main street, would like to take your order for a new carriage, buggy or wagon.

CAPT. BOGARDUS, the champion wing shot of the world, accompanied by his four sons, all sharp-shooters, appear in Forepaugh's Wild West Combination.

ASK all leading grocers for Shellabarger's always good White Loaf family flour.

MR. F. W. STAFFORD will speak on "Sunday School Prayers" at the Decatur township Sunday school convention at the Christian church on Thursday afternoon of this week.

TELEPHONE to Smith & Son, at 733 North Water street, for Nickey butter and groceries.

CUSTER'S LAST RALLY; or, the "Battle of the Little Big Horn," is the title of the realistic military drama presented in the combined Wild West and Forepaugh shows. It occurred in 1876 on the Little Big Horn river, Montana, June 26, 1876. In this sanguinary encounter the brave Custer was killed.

KNODE & OSBORNE have a fine line of vegetables and groceries at 121 North Water street.

DR. JOSEPH C. FRYE died at Peoria on Monday. He was the oldest physician in that city, and was one of the best known in the state. In 1847 he attended the first session of the American Medical Association at Philadelphia.

REMEMBER that you can get Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam flour at any first-class grocery store in the city.

FOR the Soldiers' Reunion at Pana, Ill., August 31 to Sept. 3, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets at $1.30 for the round trip. Tickets will be good to return up to Sept. 4th.

J. LITTLE & Co., the grocers in opera block, make a specialty of choice Vienna bread and pure Jersey milk in bottles.

C. B. PRESCOTT, Decatur's old reliable music dealer, carries the finest stock of pianos in Central Illinois—*Haines Bros., Chickering & Sons, Hallett & Cumston, C. D. Pease* and *Everett*. Entire satisfaction guaranteed to every customer.

Will Ignore the Injunction of the Dominion Government.

WINNIPEG, Aug. 23.—A telegram from Premier Norquay congratulates the contractor and Government upon paying no no heed to the injunction, and expects his colleagues to go right ahead and defy the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Dominion Government in the construction of the road. He says he will return at once, as the object of his absence from Manitoba has not been served. At a meeting of the Cabinet Council held yesterday it was decided to lay rails and ties, despite the injunction, and if any forcible resistance is offered the government will be backed by five thousand citizens, or all that are wanted. Hundreds drove out yesterday to view the piece of work across the lots for which an injunction was issued.

The injunction against the Red River Valley railroad has not interfered with the work as yet. Nothing more can be done until Wednesday. By that time several contractors will have finished their contracts and by Saturday all the grading will be done. Track laying will be commenced right away, probably from Morris south to the Northern Pacific connection, after which iron will be laid from Morris to Winnipeg.

The Methods of the New York Board of Immigration.

NEW YORK, Aug. 22.—David Okey, of the Mercantile Marine division of the Treasury Department, who has been appointed by Secretary Fairchild to examine into the methods of the Board of Immigration of this port, presented his credentials to Collector Magone to-day, and had a long consultation with him. It was decided to begin taking testimony before the collector to-morrow.

The Red River Valley Road.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 22.—The *Journal's* Winnepeg special says the issue of the temporary injunction has not interfered with the operations of the Red River Valley road, now being built by the province. The disputed property has been successfully crossed. It is expected that the grading will be entirely finished by Saturday, and track-laying will be at once commenced.

THE VISITING DRUGGISTS.

Annual Meeting of the Illinois State Pharmaceutical Association.

This afternoon the eighth annual meeting of the druggists forming the Pharmaceutical Association of the state convened in the circuit court room to be in session three days. Owing to the illness of President Gardner the vice-president called the convention to order.

The address of welcome on behalf of Decatur was delivered by City Attorney Mills, when the committees were appointed. This evening there will be an informal reception at the St. Nicholas hotel. There are 285 members of the state association, all skilled pharmacists. It costs $2.00 to become a member.

There are many important subjects for discussion to be brought up at the meeting, and among them section 10, of the new medical act, which affects all druggists. It reads:

"Any person shall be regarded as practicing medicine, within the meaning of this act, who shall treat, operate on, or prescribe for any physical ailment of another afflicted. But nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit service in cases of emergency, or the domestic administration of family remedies, etc."

A strict interpretation and enforcement of this law will prevent retail druggists who are not registered physicians from recommending a cough syrup or dose of pills.

To-morrow evening the session will be devoted exclusively to the discussion of papers.

About 20 Chicago druggists came down this morning, and 40 more are expected this afternoon.

NOTES.

James L. Baker, of St. Louis, general agent and special correspondent for the *National Druggist*, is attending the convention.

Singer & Wheeler, wholesale druggists at Peoria, make a splendid display of handsome goods in the Carter building near the St. Nicholas. The gentlemanly manager for the firm, F. K. Lyon, and A. H. Cowgill, the hustling traveling salesman, who is a brother-in-law of Capt. W. J. Brown, are in charge of the exhibit.

There is quite an exhibit of druggists' supplies in the supervisors' room, beneath the sheriff's office. Prof. Oldberg is in charge of specimens of preparations made by students of the Illinois College of Pharmacy at Chicago; J. B. Cuykendall makes a creditable display for Eli Lilly & Co., chemists at Indianapolis, and a handsome exhibit is made by Seabury & Johnson, of New York and London.

The Fire.

The fire this afternoon was at Mr. Bledsoe's residence, No. 422 South Broadway. The back part of the house was in flames when the department arrived. It caught from the chimney. Damage slight.

A Jury Trial.

A trial by a jury of five men is in progress before Justice Provost. It is a city case wherein Charles Pence is the defendant. He is charged by Officer Helmick with using violent and offensive language. Six men could not be found readily to serve on the jury, and the attorneys agreed to go ahead with five.

VISIT the colored camp meeting this evening. Good preaching and singing.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hovey are home from Bloomington.

Auditor Strange, of the T. H. & P. road, is in Chicago.

Philip Marshall, of Chicago, is a guest of Hon. Wm. Voorhies and family.

Hon. Jason Rogers has gone to Dixon with Governor Oglesby and friends to attend the soldiers reunion.

Miss Dot Wolgamot, of the state capital, is visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Race.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George T. Brummell, West Cerro Gordo street, August 23d, a 10-pound girl.

Rev. Fleming Gray goes to Monticello to-morrow to assist at the colored Baptist camp-meeting in progress at that point.

George R. Brett, the champion hose coupler and manager of the Decatur ball team, got home from the east this morning.

Robert Allen, who has been visiting relatives and friends for the past few weeks, will leave for Missouri in the morning.

Harvey L. Stookey, member of the Grand Army Post, is seriously ill with typhoid fever at his home at the end of East Wood street.

Dr. William Barnes, son of Dr. W. A. Barnes, will arrive home on Monday from Boston, where he has been in the city hospital for a year, treating his share of 50 to 125 patients daily.

There is no marked improvement to-day in the condition of E. B. Pratt. He is very weak and suffers a great deal of pain. His eldest son, M. B. Pratt, started for Lincoln, Neb., Sunday afternoon.

Capt. Michael Dempsey, mail route agent between Chicago and St. Louis, is taking a lay-off on account of illness caused by prostration from heat. Mr. D. has been in the service 11 years, and is one of the best clerks on the road.

Attorney J. M. Clokey and son, Ira, arrived home this morning from a five weeks visit to the summer resorts in the east. Mrs. Clokey and daughter are yet in Pennsylvania; they will arrive home in a few weeks.

Charles L. Jones, the printer, left for Jacksonville this afternoon. To-morrow evening at that city he will be quietly married to Miss Katie Cokley, daughter of Mrs. M. L. Cokley. Rev. Dr. Goodwin will perform the ceremony. Mr. Jones and bride will arrive in Decatur on Wednesday night or Thursday.

Springfield *Post*: Mrs. Oglesby gave a small dinner party Saturday night, in honor of the Rev. Mr. Gregg, formerly rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church of this city, but now of Chicago. Those present were: Dr. and Mrs. Fowler, Geo. N. Black and wife, and Hon. N. W. Edwards.

GOVERNOR OGLESBY was elected chairman at Springfield on Monday, of the state officers acting as trustee of the Lincoln homestead, to take charge of the old home of the martyred president. They have received a deed of the property, have assumed control, and a custodian will be appointed in a few days.

New Goods.

A large invoice of choice millinery goods for fall just received direct from New York, at Mrs. K. Einstein's.
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Badly Hurt.

Shortly before noon to-day Gracie Hutchison, daughter of Attorney Hutchison, was riding the family driving horse on West Decatur street, when the girl was thrown off against the fence and was badly bruised. It is thought one of her arms was broken near the wrist.

"Old Bruce" is Dead.

The well-known family driving horse, "Old Bruce," that has been in the Starr family many years, is dead. He died in the A. Dennis pasture at the advanced age of 32 years, after four years of idleness. W. H. Starr took good care of the pet and spent $200 on him since he became unfit for service, keeping him in a warm barn in winter and in a pasture in summer. He was a handsome black animal and was always a gentle and safe driving horse.

Death of Mrs. Cain Adams.

A letter from A. M. Stafford, just received, announces the death of Mrs. Cain Adams, formerly of Decatur, which occurred at Jefferson, Texas, July 28, 1887. Mrs. Adams was aged 71 years and 6 months. The old lady was perfectly conscious until the last, and just before she passed away she said: "Glory be to God! I am going to rest." Deceased was a member of Janes' Chapel, this city, for 16 years. She refused to eat anything for 34 days before she died and drank nothing but water. For many years Mr. and Mrs. Adams had charge of the old calaboose on West Wood street. Mr. Adams, who is in feeble health, is at Jefferson.

The League is a Go.

There was a meeting held in Peoria yesterday to form an Illinois state league. Letters had been sent to managers of ball clubs in many cities, and the following were represented either by letter or delegate: Rockford, Alton, Belleville, Joliet, Quincy, Springfield, Decatur, Danville, Peoria, Bloomington, Champaign and Rock Island. Sheriff Warren Noel, of Peoria, was elected president, and Mr. Henry C. Fell, of Bloomington, secretary. The meeting adjourned to convene in Bloomington October 20. At that time all cities desiring to go in will send a delegate. Each town will put up a guarantee fund of $200 or $250, and if they do not go into the league this will be forfeited. During the winter a schedule of games to be played will be made out, and the league games will commence work next May.

Sales of Real Estate.

Charles Adams to C. C. Matheny, lot on East William street, west of Cassell's 6th addition, $535.

R. H. Woodcock to Wm. Riley, southeast quarter 21, 15, 2, $900.

Caroline M. Powers to Michael Sherunski, lot 11, in block 4, Powers' first addition, $325.

R. J. Oglesby to George W. Martin, lot 2 of n. e. ¼ n. w. ¼ 23, 16, 2, $175.

James W. Ham to A. J. Stoner, lot 9, in block 2, Durfee & King's addition, $3,000.

Dragged to Death.

Mr. William George, living 12 miles northwest of Taylorville, was thrown from a road cart while going home from town yesterday morning, and was dragged quite a distance, receiving injuries from which he died in three hours afterward. He was highly respected, about 45 years old, leaves a wife and children, and was an ex-soldier. He was a brother of C. C. George, member of the present Legislature.

THE grand jury at Clinton on Monday began an investigation against farmers and horsemen in the neighborhood, who are alleged to have disposed of animals affected by maladie du cort, knowing the disease existed among them.

Robbery.

This forenoon Marshal Mason got a telegram from the postmaster at Normal, stating that his office was robbed of two thousand postage stamps, worth $150, last night. Mason is on the watch for suspicious chaps.

The Silver King.

Thursday evening, September 1st—same day Forepaugh is here—Harry Miner's big Silver King Company will appear at the opera house with all the fine scenery and an excellent company. Those from the country attending the circus on that day can stay and see the Silver King in the evening at the opera house. And we can assure all those who do remain to see the Silver King that they will be well repaid for doing so. The play is one of the finest melo-dramas ever written, and has enjoyed the largest run of any play on record.

The Sociable.

There was a large crowd of Y. M. C. A. members and institute teachers at the sociable given at the Roby lawn last evening, and all had a good time. Miss McCall gave a solo, Miss Ada Boyd a reading and recitation and Miss Lizzie Knieper sweetly sang "Tell Her I Love Her So." Messrs. Hanger, Lucas, Dixon and Christman gave a vocal selection. All were warmly applauded.

HEREAFTER in divorce cases the new amended law will compel the court to appoint an attorney for the defense, where there is a default, and also require careful investigation of all cases in which there is the least suspicion of fraud.

DON'T fill the system with quinine, to prevent or cure fever and ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is the specific for this disease, and leaves no poisons to produce dizziness, deafness, headache, or other disorders.

THE ladies of the Mt. Zion Methodist congregation will give a sociable and ice cream festival at the church in Mt. Zion on Tuesday evening, Aug. 30th. The church is being repaired, and the proceeds will be applied on the improvement. All are cordially invited to attend.

Western and Northwestern Land Excursions.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run three Land Excursions to points in the West and Northwest including LeMars, Iowa. Dates are Aug. 30, Sept. 20, and Oct. 11. Rates *One fare for the round trip, tickets, limited to 30 days* and good for stop over privileges west of and including Iowa Falls. Tickets for above excursions will be on sale at all Illinois Central points in Illinois and between Dubuque and Cedar Falls inclusive in Iowa. Remember Iowa is the garden spot of the world and these excursions furnish excellent opportunities for visiting it. For Excursion bills, rates of fare, &c., apply to I. C. agents or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

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Talk about Decatur.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN: I am frequently asked what are the prospects of Decatur's advancement in population and wealth? I answer that Decatur never had any spontaneous boom; its growth has been healthy and steady and governed by that best of regulators, supply and demand. Very little wealth was ever brought to Decatur by new settlers; nearly all our own wealthy men have made their money in the city. Probably in no place in the state do so many people own their homes and possess so many of life's necessities and comforts. Nearly all the new buildings that have gone up within the last few years are commodious, substantial and ornamental; the sidewalks are smooth and new, all having within the last few years been built of the best of brick, and have no superior anywhere. At the present progress the principal streets will soon be paved, and they will all the year be as smooth and nice as the floor of a house. Decatur can truthfully boast of having the best schools in the state, supplied with large, substantial brick school houses. The churches are numerous and fine, specimens of architectural design and beauty. The water works are the best of modern construction and furnish abundant supply of good, wholesome water. The other day I viewed the city from an eminence which overlooks it; it seemed one vast green orchard, so well is it supplied with shade and ornamental trees. The other day a stranger asked me the name of the street we were on; I told him West William. He remarked that it ought to be called Paradise street.

From the present surroundings and outlook I conclude that Decatur's growth in the future will be greater than in the past. From the fact that so many farmers who have gained a competence are making homes in the cities where they enjoy health and have handy access to good schools, churches, libraries and moral and intellectual amusements. For these things they are able to find no better place than Decatur. The future increase of the country's population will be in the cities, for people have found out that they can supply themselves better and cheaper with all the things of life that modern improvement and civilization require cheaper by living in masses than isolated on farms. With the new labor-saving machinery the rural districts will require only a sparse population. More than three-fourths of the people will in a few years live in the towns. For the last five years Decatur's annual growth has been about 1500. My candid opinion is that for the next five years it will exceed 2,000 per annum. This will require the yearly construction of about 400 new houses. Another thing, Decatur has hundreds of active young men who are just coming on the stage, actors in the affairs of life. The most of them have been brought up and trained to business according to modern notions. They will be more enterprising than their plodding fathers who were raised on farms. My advice is if a person has money to invest he can nowhere do better than to put it in Decatur real estate. My advice to mechanics and young men is: Whenever you have a little money to spare buy a city lot, for it will require at least 400 new lots to meet the yearly requirements of the natural increase of population. So, you see, lots are bound to go up.

FRED J. SMITH.

THE sure shots of the Decatur Guards are at the rifle range at Camp Lincoln to-day, trying hard to make a good record.

Almost a Shut Out.

The Decaturs played good ball yesterday, but the Champaigners were vastly more fortunate with the stick, hitting safely and making errors that were not costly. The home team hit the ball but they were unlucky in driving the sphere where it could be easily fielded. Only four of the home team struck out.

The Decaturs got their only run in the sixth inning. Cahill began with a two bagger. Devore made a short hit to Fisher on which Cahill tried to get home but he was caught at the plate, Devore going to first, and to second on an overthrow by Snyder. Whittaker followed with a short hit to Beadle who threw to Snyder in time to cut off Devore at the plate, Whittaker going to second. Then with two men out Brennan smashed the ball for a two base hit, and Whittaker came home; Staley flew out. The Champaign boys earned one run by bunching their hits and got the seven tallies by lucky strikes and two costly errors, one by Staley and one by Fogerty who allowed grounders to get away from them. Conley distinguished himself by pulling down two flies at opportune moments. In the fourth inning Brennan and Reinagle made a neat double play, Brennan holding the fourth strike and throwing his man out at second. Cahill dropped the ball but Reinagle quickly picked it up and caught Sowders as he was trying to get back to the bag.

THE SCORE.

DECATURS—	R.	B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Cahill, 2d b	0	1	1	1	1
Devore, 3d b	0	1	1	1	1
Whittaker, c f	1	1	1	0	0
Brennan, c	0	2	7	4	0
Staley, p	0	0	0	10	1
Turner, r f	0	1	2	0	1
Conley, l f	0	0	2	0	0
Fogerty, 1st b	0	0	9	1	1
Reinagle, s s	0	0	9	1	1
TOTALS	1	6	21	19	5

CHAMPAIGN—	R.	B.	P. O.	A.	E.
Beadle, 3d b	0	2	1	2	2
Newman, 2d b	2	2	1	5	0
Fisher, s s	0	2	3	2	0
Smith, p	0	0	0	2	0
Snyder, c	0	1	6	9	1
R. Sowders, c f	1	2	3	0	2
D. Sowders, r f	1	1	1	0	0
Webber, 1 f	1	1	1	0	0
Kline, 1st b	2	1	11	0	0
TOTALS	7	12	27	18	5

By Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Decatur	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—1
Champaign	0	0	1	0	3	3	0	0	*	—7

Earned runs, Champaign 1, Decatur 1; two base hits, Cahill, Devore, Brennan, Turner, Fisher and Snyder; three base hits, Newman; double play, Brennan and Reinagle; struck out by Staley 8, by Smith 4; left on base, Decatur 7, Champaign 7; wild pitch, Staley 1; passed balls, Brennan 1, Snyder 3. Time, 1:50. Umpire, Golden.

MARRIED.

At his office, by A. C. Stevens, J. P., August 23, Mr. Scott Warnick, of Harristown, and Miss Hattie D. Stevens, of Boody.

In Decatur, August 21st, by Rev. Roth, of the English Lutheran church, Mr. James C. Poor and Miss Julia M. Westbrook, both of this city.

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The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—69 Aug; 69⅛ Sept; 71¼ Oct; 80⅛ May.

CORN—41 Aug; 41¼ Sept; 42 Oct; 45½ May.

OATS—24½ Aug; 24⅞ Sept; 25½ Oct; 30⅞ May.

PORK—$16.50 Aug; $16.50 Sept; $16.50 Oct.

LARD—$6.45 Aug; $6.45 Sept; $6.55; Oct.

RIBS—$8.00 Aug; $8.00 Sept; $7.92 Oct.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 9,000; prospects higher.

Cattle, 6,500, half Texas; stronger on good; others steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 125; Spring 44; Corn, 703; Oats, 410.

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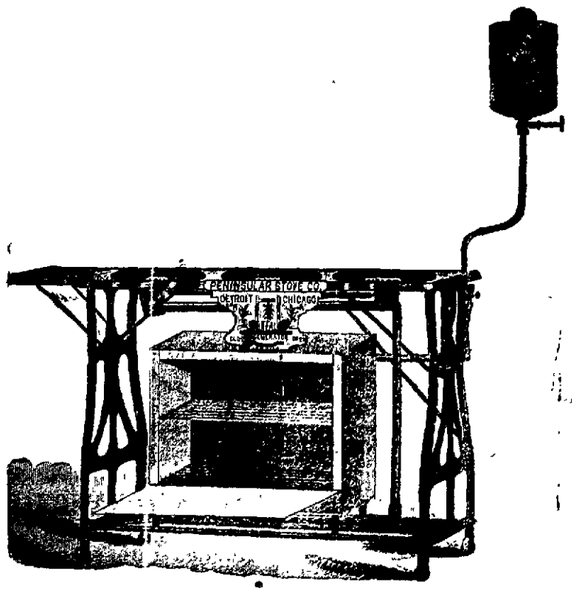

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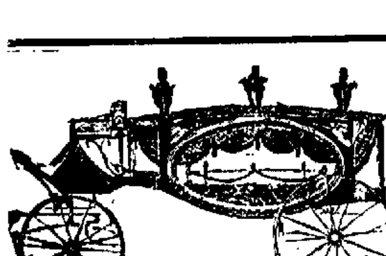

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

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MACON COUNTY. }
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To January Term A. D. 1887.
No. 12,656. Minerva Thomas vs. John Thomas et al.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the January Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Thursday, the 8th Day of September, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside entrance to the Circuit Court Room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon County, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The undivided one-half (½) of commencing thirty (30) feet west of the north east corner of lot No. three (3) block No. sixteen (16) of Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition to the city of Decatur, thence south one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to an alley, thence east ninety-nine (99) feet, thence north one hundred and fifty-two (152) feet to Main street, thence west to the place of beginning, except twenty two feet off of the west side of said described premises. Provided that if the bid received on this tract of land shall not be sufficient to make the payments required by said decree, I shall then withdraw the undivided one half of said land as above and offer the whole tract for sale

TERMS OF SALE. Cash, subject to redemption as required by law

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of August, A. D. 1887

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois
CREA & EWING, Complainant's Solicitors
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Railroad Time Tables

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

[NOTE "From" denotes time of arrival, "to" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass. .. 9:05 p m	No. 9 Pass .. 6.15 a m
No. 4 Pass ... 11:50 a m	No. 3 Pass .. 3 45 a m
No. 42 Pass... 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass .. 4 05 a m
No. 2 Pass. 11:59 p m	No. 5 Pass ... 3 05 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:15 p m	No. 71 Freight 6 00 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pas .... 10.15 p m	No. 13 Pass .. 4.30 a m
No. 44 Pass ... 10.56 a m	No. 45 Pass .. 3.15 p m
No. 48 Acc .. 6.56 p m	No. 47 Acc ... 6 50 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:50 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT
No. 43 Pass... 3.50 a m	No. 46 Pass. .. 5.00 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:35 p m	No. 44 Pass.. 11.15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 10:25 p m	No. 42 Pass... 10:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 5.15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass .. 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass.. 2:50 p m	No. 4 Pass .. 11:25 a m
No. 47, from Monticello 6:40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello 7:01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.. 7.30 a m	No. 1 Pass. .. 3 02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12 31 p m	No. 3 Pass .. 10.47 a m
No. 12 Pass.. 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4.10 p m	No. 7 " 11 45 a m
	(Sunday only.)
No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives, 10.00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass .. 3.00 p m	No. 2 Pass .. 11.16 a m
No. 3 Pass... 4.35 a m	No. 4 Pass .. 10 50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9.00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6 00 a m
No. 11 " 7:10 p m	No. 14 " 6.30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass. .. 3.05 p m	No. 2 Pass .. 11 07 a m
No. 3 Pass... 6:35 a m	No. 4 Pass .. 10 10 p m
No. 13 Freight 10.30 a m	No. 14 Freight 2 10 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1, Pass.... 12:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:00 a m
No. 4, daily .. 7:00 a m	No. 4 Freight 4:30 a m
No. 3 Freight. 5:00 a m	

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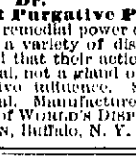
Being entirely vegetable, they operate without disturbance to the system, diet, or occupation. Put up in glass vials, hermetically sealed. Always fresh and reliable. As a **laxative, alterative, or purgative,** these little Pellets give the most perfect satisfaction.

SICK HEADACHE,


Bilious Headache, Dizziness, Constipation, Indigestion, Bilious Attacks, and all derangements of the stomach and bowels, are promptly relieved and permanently cured by the use of **Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Purgative Pellets.** In explanation of the remedial power of these Pellets over so great a variety of diseases, it may truthfully be said that their action upon the system is universal, not a gland or tissue escaping their sanative influence. Sold by druggists, 25 cents a vial. Manufactured at the Chemical Laboratory of WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

$500 REWARD
is offered by the manufacturers of **Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy,** for a case of Chronic Nasal Catarrh which they cannot cure.

SYMPTOMS OF CATARRH.—Dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges falling from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse, watery, and acrid, at others, thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; the eyes are weak, watery, and inflamed; there is ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; the voice is changed and has a nasal twang; the breath is offensive; smell and taste are impaired; there is a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility. Only a few of the above-named symptoms are likely to be present in any one case. Thousands of cases annually, without manifesting half of the above symptoms, result in consumption, and end in the grave. No disease is so common, more deceptive and dangerous, or less understood by physicians.

By its mild, soothing, and healing properties, Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures the worst cases of **Catarrh, "cold in the head," Coryza, and Catarrhal Headache.** Sold by druggists everywhere; 50 cents.

"Untold Agony from Catarrh."

Prof. W. HAUSNER, the famous mesmerist, of Ithaca, N. Y., writes: "Some ten years ago I suffered untold agony from chronic nasal catarrh. My family physician gave me up as incurable, and said I must die. My case was such a bad one, that every day, towards sunset, my voice would become so hoarse I could barely speak above a whisper. In the morning my coughing and clearing of my throat would almost strangle me. By the use of Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, in three months, I was a well man, and the cure has been permanent."

"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

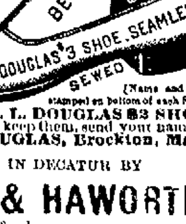
THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.,* writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

Three Bottles Cure Catarrh.

ELI ROBBINS, *Runyan P. O., Columbia Co., Pa.,* says: "My daughter had catarrh when she was five years old, very badly. I saw Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy advertised, and procured a bottle for her, and soon saw that it helped her; a third bottle effected a permanent cure. She is now eighteen years old and sound and hearty."

W. L. DOUGLAS $3 SHOE.
FOR GENTLEMEN.

The only $3 SEAMLESS Shoe in the world.
Finest Calf, perfect fit, and warranted. Congress, Button and Lace, all styles toe. As stylish and durable as those costing $5 or $6. **W. L. DOUGLAS $2.50 SHOE** excels the $3 Shoes advertised by other firms.



[Name and price stamped on bottom of each Shoe.]

Boys all wear the **W. L. DOUGLAS $2 SHOE.** If your dealer does not keep them, send your name on postal to **W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.**

FOR SALE IN DECATUR BY
POWERS & HAWORTH
June 27, 1887-d&wly

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of George A. Bartlett, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of George A. Bartlett, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 15th day of August, 1887.

D. P. KELLER,
Administrator.
aug15-d&w3w

J. M. CLOKEY,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.
Office in Court House Block, 1st door to left of stairway.
Special attention to matters in Probate and Chancery.

John A. Brown.
ATTORNEY AT LAW
And Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Office over Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store entrance from court house stairway.

EXTRAORDINARY Bargains—Five Dollar Smyrna Rugs reduced to $3.50. Four dollar rugs to $2.50.
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LUSTRE COATS at Stine's. dtf

A NEAT COTTAGE PLAN.

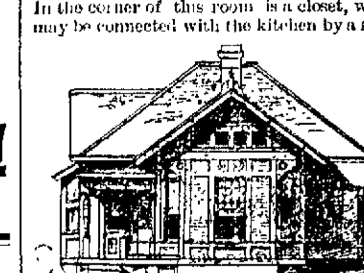
HOW TO BUILD A CONVENIENT LITTLE HOUSE FOR $1,600.

A One Story Dwelling That Is Arranged Conveniently, Has a Bath Room, and Presents a Very Attractive Outside. The Plans Fully Described.

[Special Correspondence.

INDIANAPOLIS, Aug. 23.—This house can be built for $1,600. It is a one story cottage, containing five rooms, a bath room and a pantry. Such a house is suited to young people of moderate means, or possibly to older ones, where there are no children or where the housekeeper does her own work. It will be seen that it gives more of the conveniences of a larger house than are usually found in a cottage of this size.

From the porch we pass into a little vestibule, which might be made larger by throwing into it the closet which opens from the sitting room. From the vestibule we go either into the parlor or the sitting room. This parlor could be used as the living room of the house and the sitting room as the dining room, and still meet all the conditions of good housekeeping. Off from the sitting room is a projection, which could be very comfortably arranged as a window seat. It could be used as such during warm weather and as a place for plants during the winter. In the corner of this room is a closet, which may be connected with the kitchen by a slide.



FRONT ELEVATION.

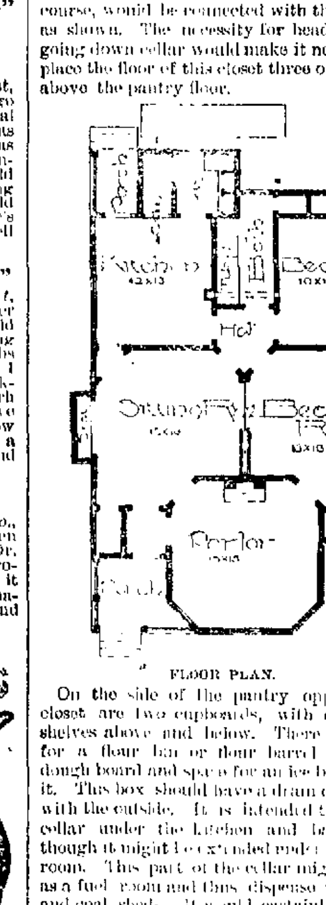
There are sliding doors between the sitting room and the bed room. In the front part of the bed room is a large closet. It is possible that many would prefer to have a window at this point and have a smaller closet elsewhere, say in the corner next to the sliding door partition. The placing of a closet next to the rear wall would leave no place for a bed as the rooms are now arranged. If the door from the parlor to the bed room were omitted the head of the bed might be placed against the sliding door partition and the closet cut out from the rear bed room, with an opening leading into the front bed room.

From the sitting room or from the front bed room we pass into a little hall and from the hall into the kitchen, the bath room or the rear bed room. Over each one of the five doors leading into this hall there should be transoms; thus it would be well lighted. The placing of the hall in this way makes all of the rooms surrounding it independently accessible. The rear bed room has a place for a bed, a large closet and a wall space for necessary furniture. The availability of a bed room is not always dependent upon its size. A room may be large and yet not contain wall space for the furniture. A large bed room may have a small closet. This bed room has a large one.

The bath room comes next to the kitchen flue. That means a good deal when we consider that the kitchen flue is frequently the last one in the house to get cool. As here arranged the pipe connections with the bath tub would all be short; they would all be near this flue and all would be on the inside wall. Hence the conditions would be against the freezing of the pipes and parts of the plumbing apparatus which contain water. There is a hollow thimble in the pipe connections between the kitchen flue and the bed room. The bath room might connect with the same flue or flue stack. There is a large linen closet connecting with the bath room which is about the proper size and form for folded bed clothes. It is near the bath room window, so that when the closet door is open the contents will be plainly in view.

There is a large window in one side of the kitchen, which should be placed three feet from the floor so as to admit of a table being set under it. If the kitchen stove were to be placed next to the wall separating the kitchen and sitting room it could be piped across to the kitchen flue and in that way leave the wall space adjacent to that flue and near to the bath tub free for placing the kitchen sink. This would bring all the plumbing work together. Next to this sink could be a well pump in sections of the country where a driven well is impossible. This pump would be at one end of the sink and a cistern pump at the other.

In the rear of the kitchen is a porch and a pantry. We go down cellar directly from the kitchen. Over the headway of the cellar stairs could be placed a closet for various stores, such as canned fruit. This closet, of course, would be connected with the pantry, as shown. The necessity for head room in going down cellar would make it necessary to place the floor of this closet three or four feet above the pantry floor.



FLOOR PLAN.

On the side of the pantry opposite this closet are two cupboards, with doors and shelves above and below. There is a place for a flour bin or flour barrel under the dough board and space for an ice box next to it. This box should have a drain connecting with the outside. It is intended to have the cellar under the kitchen and bath room, though it might be extended under the sitting room. This part of the cellar might be used as a fuel room and thus dispense with wood and coal sheds. It would certainly be easier to go down the five extra steps which would be necessary in going into the cellar than it would be to go the extra distance which is usual in the placing of such sheds. With the fuel and water in the house the housekeeper would be saved a great deal of work. With the kitchen sink it would be unnecessary even to carry out the dish water.

There are two flue stacks in this building. A base burner would warm the sitting room and bedroom and temper the parlor. A grate fire in the parlor would complete the work of heating that room.

The cut of the exterior tells its own story. The porch has turned columns and a frieze decorated with scroll work. The window seat may have windows at each end, as shown in the floor plan, or panels, as indicated in the elevation. There is a gable at the side and over the window seat which extends the full width of the sitting room.

LOUIS H. GIBSON.

Excursions.

The Wabash Line will sell excursion tickets to all California points, leaving Decatur August 10, 17 and 24, for $75.05 for the round trip. Go over the Wabash Western to Kansas City, where you connect with all lines for California and meet good connections through direct. Also round trip to Denver, Colorado—$45 for the round trip. For information call at Wabash ticket office, or call on Thomas Bivans, agent, over Post Office, Decatur
Aug. 3-dtd

Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season, making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

NEW Engravings just received at Saxton's book store. m25-dtf

LIGHT-WEIGHT Cassimere Pants, tailor-made, equal to merchant tailoring, at one-half the price, at B. Stine's. dtf

DICKENS works only 20 each, at Saxton's book store. m13tf

COCHECO Flannel Shirts, in all the latest shades, plaited bosom, perfect in fit, at B. Stine's. dtf

FOR colic in infants, Summer Complaint, Cholera Infantum, or Flux, Dr. Brunker's Carminative Balsam is positively the safest and most perfect remedy in the United States. 700 dozen bottles were sold at Indianapolis, Ind. Ask your druggist for it and don't be put off with anything else. It is equally good for adults for Dysintery, Flux, Cholera Morbus or Asiatic Cholera. Dr. A. J. Stoner, wholesale agent, Decatur, Ill.

READ THIS.

CONWAY SPRINGS, SUMNER CO., KAN., } June 27th, 1887. }

Dr. W. A. Brunker, Farmersburg, Ind.—Dear Sir: I have been trying all of the drug stores here to get Brunker's Carminative Balsam. A great many children are dying here in Kansas with summer complaint, and we cannot get any of your Balsam here. I enclose P. O. order to pay for one dozen 25-cent bottles. Please send by express, immediately. Two children died here yesterday. The doctors here do the disease no good. I have used your medicine in Indiana for many years, and have the greatest confidence in it, for I never knew it to fail to cure, even cases the doctors had given up as hopeless. Please send the medicine as soon as possible. It grieves me to see so many children suffering and dying with the summer complaint when I feel sure your medicine would cure them if we could get it here. Yours Respectfully,
MRS. A. B. RIDPATH.

CONWAY SPRINGS, July 11, 1887.
Dr. W. A. Brunker, Farmersburg, Ind.—Dear Sir: The dozen bottles of Carminative Balsam came to hand all right. The express company charged me $1.40 freight. It has given great satisfaction. It is all gone, an I the people want me to send for more. So I send a postoffice order for two dozen bottles more, and will continue to send for it till we can get our druggists to keep it in their stores for sale.
Yours Respectfully,
july28-deod&w2m MRS. A. B. RIDPATH.

THE new American bank in China will have a capital of 50,000,000 teals. Will it do business on the principle of "heads I win, teals you loose?"

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner 1b

Just Received.

40 pieces white and cream Oriental Flouncings, with Edgings to match.
50 pieces white and cream Swiss Flouncings, with Edgings to match.
10 pieces Black Chantilly Flouncings, with Edgings to match.
All new, handsome goods, at one-third less than value. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w

TELEPHONE D. A. Maffit for ice in any quantity. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr14-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

ON August 16th to 20th inclusive the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Monticello and return at one dollar for the round trip on account of the fair. C. O. JUDSON.
9-dtd

LIGHT-WEIGHT Flannel Shirts, neatly made, perfect fits, elegant shades, well adapted for clerks, book-keepers and business men generally, at B. STINE'S.
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Its superior excellence proven in millions of homes for more than a quarter of a century. It is used by the United State's Government. Endorsed by the heads of the Great Universities as the Strongest, Purest, and most Healthful. Dr. Price's the only Baking Powder that does not contain Ammonia, Lime or Alum. Sold only in cans.
PRICE BAKING POWDER CO.,
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The best and surest Remedy for Cure of all diseases caused by any derangement of the Liver, Kidneys, Stomach and Bowels. Dyspepsia, Sick Headache, Constipation, Bilious Complaints and Malaria of all kinds yield readily to the beneficent influence of

PRICKLY ASH BITTERS

It is pleasant to the taste, tones up the system, restores and preserves health.
It is purely Vegetable, and cannot fail to prove beneficial, both to old and young.
As a Blood Purifier it is superior to all others. Sold everywhere at $1.00 a bottle.

Excursion to Pitsburg, Pa.,

VIA I., D. & S. AND INDIANAPOLIS.

August 20th the I., D. & S. Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from Decatur to Pittsburg, Pa., via Pennsylvania Railway, at rate of $10.50 for the round trip. Tickets good to return until August 25th, inclusive.
G. M. ABBOTT, Gen'l Agent.
15-d5

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug 3-d&w3m

Removal.

Osborn Bros., Manufacturers of Cigars have removed their shop and store from 760 East Eldorado street, to No. 134 South Water street, where they would be glad to see their old friends and the public generally. 17-d6

I., D. & S. Grand Excursion to Niagara Falls

VIA CLEVELAND AND BUFFALO.

Tuesday, August 23d, 1887, the I., D. & S. Ry. will run another grand excursion to Niagara Falls, leaving Decatur at 11:05 a. m. *Twenty-four hours to five full days at the Falls.* Stop-over allowed. Order berths at once. Telephone 23.
16-td G. M. ABBOTT, Gen'l Agt.

Frisco Line Grand Harvest Excursion.

The St. Louis and San Francisco railway—"Frisco Line"—will run three grand harvest excursions to all points on their lines in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, on August 30th, September 20th, and October 11th, respectively, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets of thirty days' limit with stop-over privileges. Tickets will be on sale on dates above named at Union depot ticket office and at No. 24 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., and in all probability at all principal railroad ticket offices throughout Illinois and Indiana. Frisco excursion trains leave Union depot, St. Louis, Missouri, on dates named, at 8:25 p. m. Remember the dates and ask but few questions, but get your grip ready and be on hand. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via Frisco Line. For further particulars apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling land agent, No. 252 North Water St., Decatur, Illinois. a18-to-o11

NEW ORLEANS *Chronicle:* An Ohio lover shot his sweetheart because she refused to kiss him. Our girls do not require such extreme modes of persuasion.

Don't Experiment.

You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always seems, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but be sure you get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at J. A. Swearingen's Drug Store. Large bottles, $1. a6

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon
Aug 3-d&w3m

A MAN taken to a New York hospital was advised not to umpire another game this season.

THERE is no denying the fact that Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is the most successful blood purifier ever put on the market. Its wonderful cures in all stomach, kidney and liver troubles has brought out many imitations. It restores debilitated nerve tissues, restoring the force lost by sickness, mental work or the excessive use of liquor, opium and tobacco. Dr. A. J. Stoner will supply the genuine at 50 cents a bottle. 3b

OF course people in Iowa can drink. They can get drunk, but they are not permitted to put on any style about it.

AMONG the people of to-day, there are few indeed, who have not heard of the merits of Prickly Ash Bark and Berries, as a household remedy. Teas and drinks have been made of them for centuries, and in hundreds of families have formed the sole reliance in rheumatic and kidney diseases. Prickly Ash Bitters now takes the place of the old system and is more beneficial in all troubles of this nature.

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug. 3-d&w3m

FINE line of Overcoats at Cheap Charley's, very low. d&w

Kid Gloves.

We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "*Hortense*" Gloves at 50c. The "*Eclipse*," Foster fastening Gloves, at 90c. "*Foster's*" best 5-hook kids, at $1.90; and our *Real French Kids*, Foster fastenings, at $1.18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store.
feb24-d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

BUFFALO BILL must now be regarded as a rich man. His wife has applied for a divorce.

Two physicians, of Morris, Ill., told E. W. Huell that he was beyond the help of medicine or medical skill from seated lung disease contracted in a cold rain. Was induced to try Dr. Bigelow's Cough Cure, two bottles of which completed a cure. Over a year has elapsed and he is in excellent health, doing hard work on his farm. Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure is the only known consumption cure. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner in fifty cent and dollar bottles. Get the genuine. Pleasant for children. 3b

A HOTEL waiter may talk sense yet think dollars.

Buckien's Arnica Salve.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. a1

GO TO Spencer, Lehman & Co.'s for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Aug 3-d&w3m

ON Sundays the Wabash will sell tickets from Decatur to St. Louis and return at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning, good returning as late as Monday evening. Fare $3.55 for round trip. jul4-dtf

Hot and Still Hotter.

Now is the time to buy Men's Low Cut Shoes, beautiful styles, worth $2.50—$2.25; all reduced to $1.65 at
POWERS & HAWORTH'S.
June29-dtf

A DECISION in the Cornell University case gives the McGraw estate to the legal heirs instead of to the University.

The True Method.

Of curing habitual constipation, and liver and kidney ills is to avoid the use of the bitter drastic liver medicines and cathartics, and to take only the pleasant liquid fruit remedy, Syrup of Figs. It cleanses as well as strengthens the system and does not leave the bowles costive, so that regular habits may be formed and the invalid permanently restored to health. It acts promptly and effectively; it is easily taken, and perfectly harmless. For sale in 50 cents and $1,00 bottles by Dr. A. J. Stoner.

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon.
Aug 3-d&w3m

FOR a good, cheap suit—why, examine Cheap Charley's stock. d&w

Texas.

The Frisco Line in connection with the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway runs through Pullman Buffet sleeping cars daily between St. Louis and Galveston without change via Paris and Dallas. The Frisco line is the popular and picturesque route to Texas. The magnificent scenery traversed in crossing the Ozark, Boston and Clamlchi mountains in Missouri, Arkansas and Indian Territory is unexcelled even by the famous Alleghenies. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via the Frisco Line. For full particulars, with maps, time tables, passenger and freight rates, etc., address or call upon your nearest ticket agent or George Lower, traveling land agent, 252 North Water street, Decatur, Illinois. a18-to-o11

MAFFIT has a plentiful supply of pure, crystal ice. Call up telephone 100 and send in your orders. apr12-dtf

GOLD-HEADED Silk Umbrellas, the finest in market, at B. Stine's. dtf

SPENCER, LEHMAN & Co. sell the old reliable Peter Shuttler and Moline Wagon.
Aug 3-d&w3m

1,000 NEW BOOKS, at 10, 15 and 20 cents each, at Saxton's book store. m25-dtf

WHITE VESTS for barkeepers, at B. Stine's dtf

THE BEST place in Decatur for a good Home Style Meal is the Court House Restaurant, No. 139 South Water street. W. A. Combs is the proprietor, who personally welcomes and attends to the wants of his patrons. d&wtf

FOR a fine display of clothing, call in and see Cheap Charley's line this spring.
daw

FAIRY LAMPS!
Now on Sale
—AT—
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S

FOR RENT. FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance.]

FOR SALE—House and lot, No. 1112 N. Main street; house four rooms, lot 19x170. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. aug20-dtf

TAKEN UP, or came to my pasture, south of Ammann's brick yard, a yellowish heifer calf, with short stumpy horns. The owner can recover her by calling at 845 Cantrell St., proving property and paying for this notice.
aug30-d6* HENRY AMMANN.

FOR RENT—Four room house—closet and pantry. 327 East Wood street. Apply to J. C. Latsbaugh, 515 West Prairie street. a17-d6

SAFE WANTED—A small sized second-hand safe in good repair wanted. Apply to 621 North Main street. a17-d1w*

FOR SALE—Two-story frame dwelling with 8 rooms, good well, cellar and cistern, situated at No. 746, on corner of West Wood and Pine streets. This property all new and in first-class condition. Possession given at once. Will be sold at a great bargain if sold on or before October 1, 1887. Price $3,000; half cash, balance on good and easy payment. Apply on premises or to JESSE LEFORGEE & SONS. aug19-dtf

FOR RENT—To party without children—a suite of five rooms, convenient to the city only two blocks from business centre. Enquire of Mrs. R. W. Ham, 319 South Water St. a6-dtf

TO RENT—Two store rooms and several suites of rooms in the Gallagher building; all well lighted and thoroughly ventilated; steam heat and all modern conveniences. Rent reasonable. Apply to MRS. R. GALLAGHER, 151 West Prairie street, or to F. W. HAINES. aug2-dtf

GO TO THE DECATUR FURNITURE EXCHANGE, for Second-Hand goods. Good lounge, $2.30; extension tables, $2.00; cook stoves, $6.00; chairs, $1.50 per set—everything cheap. 248 EAST MAIN ST. july1, '87-dtf

FOR RENT—A good house of five rooms, well, and cistern at the west end of West William street. Apply to W. O. McNabb. j21-dtf

Shoo Fly.

HAIL kinds of Screen work done. Will furnish new cloth and repair old Screens. Can give references to 500 customers using my Patent Screen. None but first-class work. Work not done by clerks and botches. Call at SHOP—332 East William street. I shall prosecute all persons infringing on my patent. This is my fourth year. Will contract building and carpenter work.
apr27-dtf W. W. SHOCKEY.

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lowry. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15-dtf

HAVE your feathers and mattresses renovated at the Mattress Factory, 553 North Broadway. J. S. COX. Telephone Stevens Bros.
may20dtf

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QUINCY,	HANNIBAL
AND KANSAS CITY.	
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Is the very best, and consists of Handsome New SMOKING and PARLOR COACHES, Elegant FREE RECLINING CHAIR CARS, the best and most completely equipped DINING CAR SERVICE in the World, and the magnificent PULLMAN PALACE, WAGNER and WOODRUFF SLEEPING CARS.

The road-bed is kept in splendid condition. The tracks are all laid with heavy steel rails, and the fast time, close connections and superior accommodations on the Wabash are unequaled by any other line.

Information in regard to Routes, Rates, Time of Trains, Connections, etc., will be cheerfully and promptly furnished on application, personally or by letter, to any Agent of the Wabash Railway.

JOHN McNULTA, Receiver. S. W. SNOW, Gen'l Passenger Agent, CHICAGO.

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }
In the Circuit Court September Term, 1887.
Edwin G. Allen vs. Elizabeth Mueller, et al. No. 1201.—Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non residence of Elizabeth Mueller and John A. Mueller, two of the above named defendants, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court. Public notice is hereby given to the said Elizabeth Mueller and John A. Mueller, defendants, that the above named Edwin G. Allen has heretofore filed his bill of complaint against them in said court, and that thereupon a summons issued against each of them in said cause, returnable into said court on the fourth Monday of September, A. D., 1887, at a term of said court to be held at the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, as is by law required, which said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court.
A. Dallas Walt and Lowber Burrows, Trustee, vs. Samuel G. Malone et al. No. 12,812—Foreclosure, and Frank C. Myer vs. Samuel G. Malone et al. No. 12,556—Mechanic's Lien.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of decretal orders entered in the above entitled causes, in said court, at the June Term, A. D. 1887, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

WEDNESDAY, the 7th Day of September, A. D. 1887,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the court house in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lots five (5) and eight (8) and the south half of lot four (4), all in block five (5), in Read & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

Decatur, Illinois, August 2, 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon Co., Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL AND J. C. HOSTETLER, Solicitors for Complainants. aug2-d3w

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1887.
Sarah A. Semple et al vs. Frank A. Semple et al Foreclosure.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named Frank A. Semple and Ella Semple, his wife, having been filed in the office of the Clerk of said court, Public notice is hereby given to the said Frank A. Semple and Ella Semple, defendant, that the above named Sarah A. Semple et al have heretofore filed their bill of complaint against them in said court, and that thereupon a summons issued against each of them in said cause, returnable into said court on the 4th Monday of September, A. D. 1887, at a term of said court to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, Ill., as is by law required, which said suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOHN A. BROWN, Solicitor for Complainants.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1887.
Alice Chase and Primus Chase vs. the unknown heirs of George W. Robinson, deceased, and Alfred A. Cooper:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said Court, wherein Alice Chase and Primus Chase are complainants and the unknown heirs of George W. Robinson, deceased, and Alfred A. Cooper are defendants, and that summons in said cause, returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1887, is issued in said cause, when and where you can appear and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill if you see fit.

aug15-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors for Complainant.

COAL.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned (and by them submitted to the Board of Supervisors) for the supply of soft coal needed for the ensuing year by the county of Macon. All of the coal to be of best quality screened lump, with the exception of coal to be delivered to boiler room on county jail lot, which must be of nut size free from slate and thoroughly screened. Coal intended for County Farm to be delivered on Green's Switch. Coal for paupers to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as ordered.

All proposals to be left with the committee not later than September 12th, 1887.

C. M. IMBODEN,
I. O. EYMAN,
J. B. CAMP,
aug16-dtd Committee.

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W. H. SHORB.
August 8—d3mos

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }
In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To June Term, A. D. 1887.
Andrew Dennis vs. Jane White et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage. And James W. Carter vs. Andrew Dennis et al. Cross Bill. No. 12688.

Public notice is hereby given, that, in pursuance of a decree entered at the June term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

THURSDAY, the 8th Day of September, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside entrance to the stairway leading to the court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The south half (½) of the north half (½) of the west half (½) of lot number one (1), in block number three (3) of the original Town of Decatur, Ill.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash in hand, subject to redemption, as provided by law.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 2d day of August, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
W. T. CUSSINS, Complainant's Solicitors.
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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
COUNTY OF MACON, }
In the Circuit Court to the September Term, A. D. 1887.
Rebecca J. McGee vs. John McGee—Divorce.

Affidavit of the non-residence of the above named John McGee having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court, public notice is hereby given to the said John McGee that the above named Rebecca J. McGee has heretofore filed her bill of complaint against him in said court, and that a summons was issued against him in said cause, returnable into said court on the 4th Monday of September, A. D. 1887, at a term to be holden at the court house in Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, at said time, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
JOHN A. BROWN, Sol. for Complainant.
July 28-d4w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Larkin Houck, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Larkin Houck, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the 1st Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 13th day of August, 1887.

JACOB HOUCK,
aug13-d3w Administrator.

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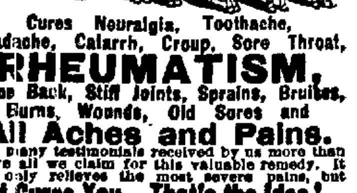

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